

annual Armistice Day parade and memorial service to be held in Austin, Texas, Friday, November 11, 1932, under the auspices of Travis Post No. 76 of the American Legion.

The purpose of this parade is to endeavor to observe in a fitting way the anniversary of the ending of the World War and at the same time pay tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice in that conflict.

It is our desire to see every member of the Legislature ride in this parade, and we hope that those of you who have your cars here will ask some of your colleagues who left theirs at home to ride with you. Your section of the parade will form on West First Street, at the intersection of Congress Avenue, at 9:45 a. m. If there should be someone who will take part and who does not have transportation, please notify A. W. Holt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and it will be arranged for.

Hoping that you will see fit to take part with us in these services, we are,

Very respectfully,

A. W. HOLT,
Chairman, American Legion
Parade Committee.

ADDRESS BY SENATOR TOM CONNALLY.

Mr. Sanders offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable Tom Connally, United States Senator from Texas, is in the city and is now in the Capitol building; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Honorable Tom Connally be invited to address the House at this time.

SANDERS,
SATTERWHITE,
KENNEDY.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Senator Connally to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Sanders, Satterwhite and Kennedy.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Minor presented Senator Connally.

Senator Tom Connally then addressed the House.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 5:13 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 5:14 o'clock p. m., Thursday, November 10.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed adverse reports with minority favorable reports on bills as follows:

Oil, Gas and Mining: House bills Nos. 9 and 10.

SIXTH DAY.

(Thursday, November 10, 1932.)

The House met at 5:14 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Dwyer.
Adams of Harris.	Elliott.
Adams of Jasper.	Engelhard.
Adamson.	Farmer.
Adkins.	Farrar.
Akin.	Ferguson.
Albritton.	Finn.
Alsup.	Fisher.
Anderson.	Forbes.
Baker.	Ford.
Barron.	Fuchs.
Beck.	Giles.
Bedford.	Goodman.
Bond.	Graves.
Bounds.	Greathouse.
Boyd.	Grogan.
Bradley.	Hanson.
Brice.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harman.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of El Paso.
Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of Waller.
Carpenter.	Hefley.
Caven.	Herzik.
Coltrin.	Hill.
Coombes.	Hines.
Cox of Lamar.	Holland.
Cox of Limestone.	Holloway.
Cunningham.	Hoskins.
Daniel.	Howsley.
Dodd.	Hughes.
Donnell.	Jackson.
Dowell.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dallam.
Duvall.	Johnson of Dimmit.

Jones of Shelby.	Rogers.
Jones of Atascosa.	Rountree.
Justiss.	Sanders.
Kayton.	Satterwhite.
Keller.	Savage.
Kennedy.	Scott.
Laird.	Shelton.
Lasseter.	Sherrill.
Lee.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lemens.	Smith of Wood.
Lilley.	Sparkman.
Lockhart.	Stephens.
Long.	Stevenson.
McDougald.	Steward.
McGill.	Strong.
McGregor.	Sullivant.
Magee.	Tarwater.
Martin.	Terrell
Mathis.	of Cherokee.
Mehl.	Terrell
Metcalfe.	of Val Verde.
Moffett.	Towery.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Wagstaff.
Murphy.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Warwick.
O'Quinn.	Weinert.
Patterson.	West of Coryell.
Petsch.	West of Cameron.
Pope.	Westbrook.
Ratliff.	Young.
Ray.	

Absent.

Claunch.	Olsen.
Dale.	Ramsey.
Davis.	Reader.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, a member of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3 ON THIRD READING.

On motion of Mr. Satterwhite, the regular order of business was suspended at this time to take up and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating crude petroleum oil and natural gas relative to the production, transportation and storage; amending Section 1 of Chapter 26 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, changing the definitions of waste and

prohibiting waste as defined, and eliminating the restrictions upon the power of the Commission therein contained, and eliminating the last paragraph of said section; providing that the Railroad Commission of Texas cannot regulate as waste any process of refining crude petroleum oil, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House and it was read third time.

Mr. Anderson moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 3 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

Mr. Speaker.	Justiss.
Adams of Harris.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Keller.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Alsup.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Lilley.
Beck.	Long.
Bond.	McDougald.
Bounds.	McGregor.
Boyd.	Magee.
Bradley.	Martin.
Brice.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Moore.
Dowell.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Fisher.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Stephens.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Steward.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Val Verde.
Hughes.	Turner.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.

Nays—43.

Adams of Jasper. Adkins.

Akin.	Hefley.
Barron.	Herzik.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Brooks.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Burns	Lasseter.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Caven.	McGill.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Daniel.	Ray.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Scott.
Farmer.	Strong.
Ferguson.	Terrell.
Giles.	of Cherokee.
Graves.	Towery.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Harrison	West of Cameron.
of Waller.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Claunch.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Ramsey.
Dale.	Reader.
Davis.	Richardson.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Leonard.

PAIRED.

Mr. Sullivant (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Van Zandt (absent), who would vote "yea."

REASONS FOR VOTES.

I voted "yea" on House bill No. 3, not for the reason that I believe that it is altogether fundamentally sound in every respect. It has the provision of economic waste and market demand which to me would seem to be an effort to fix prices; however, as an emergency measure and due to the fact that the schools of Texas derive a large fund from the oil and gas of Texas and for the further fact that the roads are practically maintained out of the gasoline license and tax, makes me believe that it would be calamitous to Texas to permit the large field in East Texas to produce to capacity. This would probably reduce the price of oil and gas to 10 cents per barrel and if this happened it would be plain to everyone that one

of the major industries of Texas would be ruined, at least as long as that condition prevailed. I believe the present bill is justifiable as an emergency and hence my vote as above set forth was given.

JONES of Atascosa.

I believe the bill is wrong in principle, and can be justified only by reason of an imperative necessity. Believing that condition exists I reluctantly voted in the affirmative. Petroleum, unlike other products of commerce, is fixed in volume, and cannot be replenished from year to year. When the existing supply is exhausted it is gone forever. Should the more than eight thousand wells of East Texas be turned loose to maximum production the losses would exceed the ravages of a great fire in a large city. To check a mighty conflagration dynamiting great buildings is justified. The wrecked buildings may be restored, but an exhausted oil field can never be replenished. In my opinion, the subject matter of this bill and the unprecedented conditions existing justify the remedy, even though it may seem to contravene fundamental principles.

FARRAR.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Sanders gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration at that time,

H. C. R. No. 4, Providing for adjournment sine die, the resolution having heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

RELATIVE TO THE ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN RAILROAD LINE.

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Relative to abandonment of certain railroad line.

Whereas, The San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad Company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C., for a certificate permitting the abandonment of the line of railroad extending from a point near the town of Gardendale to a point north of the Frio river near the town of Fowlerton, a distance of 28.07 miles, all in LaSalle county, Texas; and

Whereas, The said Interstate Commerce Commission has forwarded a copy of said application to the Governor of Texas, so that such representation as may be deemed just and proper for preserving and conserving the rights and interests of the State and its people may be made and a request for formal hearing may be fixed; and

Whereas, The interested citizens of LaSalle county, Texas, and other citizens of the State of Texas are protesting the abandonment of said line of railroad and are requesting that the State of Texas, through its Railroad Commission and Attorney General, oppose said application; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas and the Attorney General of the State of Texas be, and they are hereby, requested to file formal and timely protest against the abandonment of said line of railroad and ask for a hearing on said application to the end that the citizens of LaSalle county and other interested citizens of the State of Texas may make their representations with reference to the abandonment of said line of railroad before said Interstate Commerce Commission acts upon said application.

POPE,
JOHNSON of Dimmit,
JONES of Atascosa.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by inserting in the proper place the following:

"If the Railroad Commission deems it advisable."

KELLER,
HARRISON of El Paso.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Long, Senate bill No. 2 was ordered not printed.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, House bill No. 5 was set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, November 12.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Lilley and Mr. Burns of Walker:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Special District Court of Montgomery county, Texas; prescribing its jurisdiction, limiting its existence, fixing its terms; providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing his compensation, making an appropriation for the same, prescribing his powers and duties; providing for the transfer of cases from the Ninth Judicial District Court to said Special District Court and from said Special District Court to the court of the Ninth Judicial District; providing for the district clerks of Montgomery county and their successors in office to be the clerks for said Special District Court in their respective counties, etc."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED ON MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. West of Cameron moved that House bill No. 10, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed.

RECESS.

Mr. Moffett moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, November 11.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, November 12.

The motion by Mr. Satterwhite prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, November 12.